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SUBJ: GOK AUTHORIZES NEW HOTELS

REF: KUWAIT 4105

1. ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUAL IN LOCAL HOTEL INDUSTRY, GOK IN LAST COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF 1000 NEW DELUXE-CLASS HOTEL ROOMS IN KUWAIT. LOCAL SHERATON HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO BUILD NEW WING OF 250 ROOMS ALMOST DOUBLING ITS PRESENT CAPACITY. OTHER 750 ROOMS ARE TO BE ALLOCATED BETWEEN TWO COMPLETELY NEW HOTELS. HOTEL CHAINS MOST OFTEN MENTIONED ARE HOLIDAY INNS AND INTERCONTINENTAL, ALTHOUGH OTHER US OWNED CHAINS ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE INCLUDING HYATT HOUSE.

2. SHERATON OWNERS ARE ALREADY PREPARING EXPANSION PLANS AND PRESIDENT OF THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE (TAC), HERBERT GALLAGHER, IS IN TOWN NOW ASSISTING WITH THE PLANNING. IF PRESENT UPSURGE OF BUSINESS VISITORS CONTINUES ALL THESE HOTELS SHOULD PROVE PROFITABLE, AND NEW PUSH TO CONSTRUCT HOTELS SHOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FIRMS AND, PERHAPS, EVEN US CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES.

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